MR. AND MRS. J. WAYNE GREER, shown above, moved June 5, 1976 to New Jersey after living in Lynchburg for the past seven months. Mr. Greer, employed by Genesco, held the position of Operational Accountant at the Appomattox Garment Company, a subsidiary of Genesco.

His new position will be that of Controller in the offices of G. H. & E. Freydberg in New York City, another Genesco subsidiary.

Mrs. Christine Greer spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson.

Promise Land Ushers Anniv. Sunday

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the anniversary celebration of the Promise Land Baptist Church Usher Board this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Echoes of Joy of Lynchburg, will be their special guest. Local usher boards have been invited to take a part in the program.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The choirs rendered beautiful music. Several visitors were present. The Rev. Raymond Turner delivered the morning message. All present enjoyed the message. A special love gift was presented the pastor to help defray his expenses to the Ministers Conference, meeting in Hampton, Va.

An overflow crowd of relatives, friends and admirers attended the eulogistic rites last Wednesday evening for the late Mrs. Ora W. Smith at the Zion Baptist Church. The pastor of the church officiated and delivered the eulogy. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing served as master of ceremony. Devotional music was rendered by the Sulphur Spring Baptist Church. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. Evelyn Berry and the Rev. James Franklin. Resolutions and expressions were heard from the local branch of the NAACP, Assembly, Senior Citizens Organization, East and West Bound Sunday School Union, every department of the church and the local Teachers Association, which was represented by Mrs. G. L. James. Dr. Charles Franklin, pastor of the Fountain Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md., spoke on behalf of the large number of ministers who were present. The floral designs were in large numbers. Members of the Ladies Club and local teachers served as flower bearers. The Jeffres Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was held in the family plot of the church cemetery.

The local branch of the NAACP will hold its June meeting at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Hixburg on June 14 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Voters Leagues are asked by its president to be present.

The meeting of the Appomattox Assembly has been set back a week because of the annual commencement. The members are asked to attend the next meeting which will be held in the fellowship hall of the Galilee Baptist Church. The guest speaker will be Mr. Haskins of the local Community Action program of Lynchburg. The date is Wed., June 16.

The entire membership of the Galilee Baptist Church and community was saddened last Tuesday to hear of the death of Mrs. Vera Lee Flood Cook, wife of the late Rev. Carlton Cook and the oldest daughter of Mrs. Bettie Flood and the late John C. Flood, formerly of Appomattox. Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Union Baptist Church in Turners Station, Md. at 12 p.m. with the pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Johnson, presiding. A well planned and beautiful testimony was given to the memory of the late Mrs. Cook.

Tributes of love were given by Dr. C. C. Alexander, president of the United Missionary Convention of Maryland; Dr. Alfred Vaughn, president of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and vicinity; The Women's Convention of United Baptist Missionary Convention by Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, president; The Golden Leaf Club by Mrs. Nance; The Church, by Mrs. Shirley Collins; In Retrospect, by Rev. R.Q. Lawing; A solo by Mrs. Malvilyn Statham; The eulogy by the Rev. Mark Riddix, Jr., pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Balimore, Md. A solo was rendered by Dr. Charlie Franklin and the benediction was announced by the Dr. Walter Paige of the Faith Baptist Church.

Officers, and members are asked to attend the regular quarterly church meeting of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

Mr. George Stevens and Rev. R. Q. Lawing motored to Baltimore last Friday to attend the funeral service of the late Mrs. Vera Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawing and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooke on Saturday. Mrs. T. W. Hamlet of Appomattox, also attended the service.

The annual Men's Day will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June at 3 p.m.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral service for the late Mr. Alfred Clay Christian last Sunday at the Mount Airy Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Pryor, pastor officiated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Music was rendered by the senior choir. A solo was

Rocks

JUNE 7 - Dry weather succeeded by down pours of rain last week. Soon as the farmers cut hay the rain came.

A number met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson last Sunday night to welcome the Rocks Quartet home from the Carolina's.

The Friendship Circle met with Mrs. Delsie Harrup of Buckingham on Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cawthorn who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Otis Ranson entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Wednesday.

A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson went to see the latter's brother, Aubrey, at Lynchburg General Hospital on Thursday night.

Congratulations to the ones from the community who are graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Almond, of Monterey, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond, of Appomattox.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Wagner had his brother and wife, of California, to visit them for a short stay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bradshaw of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin of near Evergreen. On Sunday they were joined by the latter's brother, Lumford Self and friend, of Buckingham.

Dave Goin went back to the hospital Saturday.

Congratulations to Richard Shelton who won an academic merit scholarship of $800.00 from Lynchburg College. He is a 2 year member of the National Honor Society and president of the Science Club. He is among the honor graduates in the class of 1976 at Appomattox County High School.

A number from here went to King's Dominion on Saturday.

Katherine Dickerson and daughter, Ann Spain, went to the regional celebration at Red Hill last Saturday, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach of Pamplin.

The Rocks Quartet went to Waynesboro Saturday night to present a program of gospel music.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Garrett and aunt, Mrs. Alice Jackson of Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Everyone was glad to see Joe Almond at church Sunday after having surgery recently.

Dave Goin passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday night. Sympathy is extended the family.

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. will enter University Hospital, Charlottesville, on Saturday, June 12 for surgery.

A very speedy recovery is wished him.

The musical "Alleluia" will be presented at Rocks Church on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. Barry Elder will be directing the musical.

The Rocks Quartet went to Richmond Sunday morning to present a program of gospel music at Stukely Hall Baptist Church.

At a Transco steak supper on Thursday night Toby Inge was one of two employees who was recognized for 25 years service with the company. A beautiful cake was served and Toby was presented an engraved watch.

rendered by Mrs. Martha Pankey. The pastor referred to the deceased as a quiet, loving and peaceful Christian person. He is survived by one sister, one brother, four daughters, six sons, 48 grandchildren and 113 great grandchildren. Burial was held in the church cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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"Appingham" would like to congratulate the 1976 graduates of A.C.H.S.

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-THAYER

Out-of-town guests of Mrs. Vina Kress last week-end were Mrs. Martha Cox, Mr. and Mrs. "Dickie" Roach, Cris, and Ricky all of Richmond. Those calling this past week-end were Mrs. Marie Ball and Barbara of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Church, Miss Becky Gunter, Mr. andMrs. J.P. JOhnson Jr. Miss Betty Cheatham, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Becky Johnson all of Appomattox, and Mr. Phillip Asal of Farmville.

Get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. Eula Johnson who underwent surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital last week. Her Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Johnson Jr. For those wishing to send a get-well card her address is: Mrs. Eula Johnson-- Virginia Baptist Hospital. 4th. Floor 440, Lynchburg, Va. 24505

Mrs. Gertrude Page, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page, Dean and Pat, visited Mrs. C. W. Neighbors in Salem recently. Other guests in the Neighbors home included Mr. and Mrs. John Martin ans son, J. W. Jr. who recently returned from an extended stay in Guam with the U.S Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gunter were recent guests of Mrs. Lorene Wooten.

Mrs. Gertrude Page of Lynchburg, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page and family early last week and on Tuesday visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Banton.

Mrs. Carolyn Baldwin, Clay and Buddy of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins of Roanoke were Sunday dinner guests of the Raymond Page family. Dwayne Hogan of Appomattox was also an overnight guest in the same home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Ayers on the arrival of a son, born Sunday June 6th.

Mis Rebecca Lee Gunter is proud to be a member of the Bicentennial graduating class of A. C. H. S. and wishes to take this means of letting her friends and relatives know that she did not send indivudual announcements as is the usual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith and Julie of New Canton spent Saturday with Mrs. Smith's family the P.M. Gunters.

First Baptist

Revival service will begin at the First Baptist Church this Sunday. Afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. Rev. James Miller will be the evangelist for the week.

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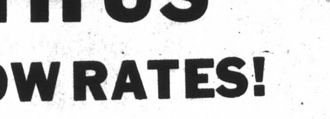

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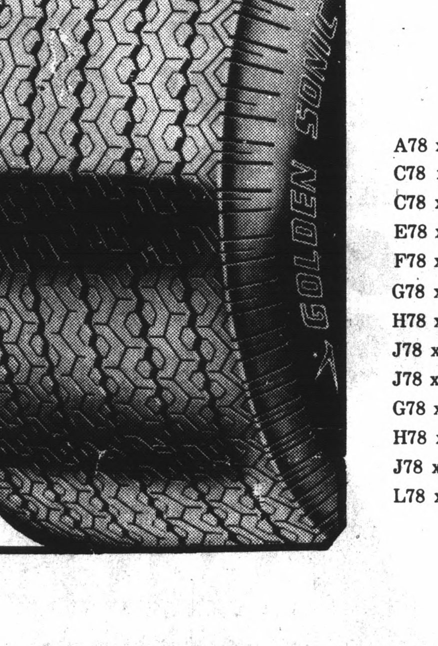

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$34,000 In Unexpected Aid Allocated For Board

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors got some unexpected "good news" Friday when they learned the Appomattox County School System would be receiving $34,000 more than had been expected this year in basic school aid.

Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, told the board that the additional funds would enable the school system to make purchases and pay bills which otherwise would have been postponed until next year. The $34,000 in state funds came from a surplus in the state departments of vocational education and special education.

Governor Mills E. Godwin's 5 per cent cut in basic school aid made in September of 1975 cost our county about $50,000. However, the county experienced an unexpected enrollment increase which offset the cut by about $32,000.

The $34,000 due to be received apparently will offset the remainder of the five per cent cut.

Walton said the funds would be used to purchase two school bus chassis at a cost of $12,000. The remainder of the funds will go for paint and summer maintenance materials, and to pay utility, oil and gas bills.

The federally-funded school lunch program in the county has been allocated an unexpected $10,000, also, so informed Supt. Walton.

In other business, the supervisors approved a hospitalization plan for county employees through Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The board voted to pay the entire annual premium of the insurance for the employees but not for their families. The annual premium was set at $4,563.

The board authorized William Slagle, special projects secretary to the board, to solicit bids for a new county garbage truck. Slagle estimated the truck cost would be approximately $50,000.

J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, asked board members to change the ordinance regulating county auto stickers. He requested that the ordinance be amended to allow the sheriff's department to issue tickets to owners of any automobiles lacking a county sticker.

The current law only allows ticketing of vehicles being operated on highways. Richardson said some persons in the county were failing to buy stickers, and then they were driving at nights.

No action was taken on this request as the board felt it should consult with William S. Kerr, Appomattox County's Commonwealth Attorney.

Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha St., Flag Day, '76. The national debt is not the only thing growing, for things are going on in my modest garden spot. Take Sunday dinner, for example. Had lettuce from my garden, first I have ever harvested. Did not plant many vegetables but should have lots of glads. But it is so dry, as of the moment. We need a long drizzle of rain. Day long drizzles of rain are better than gulley-washers. Worked out that I planted too many radishes, for I am the only one at our table who eats 'em.

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Doris Eagle, one of the fine employees at a local food store, brought us a garden ripe tomato. Perfect, and thanks. There is always a race to see who has the first garden harvest and we proclaim her a winner.

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Heavens to Betsy, sometimes up on the main highway, I see automobile drivers driving in three directions . . . hither, thither and yon. I rather think fifty miles an hour is enough, for just consider what Stonewall Jackson could have done had he been able to move his troops that fast! I aim to stay off the highways on holidays and such to avoid heavy traffic. To maneuver in such is like trying to balance a catfish on the end of your nose.

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Fathers' Day is coming up. Remember and make His Day something special.

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Robert I. Scott, Jr. is a great fan of the Cleveland Indians of the American Baseball League, and them thar Indians are in second place, and coming on strong.

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One of the great political leaders of our time was James A. Farley, of New York. Postmaster General in FDR's cabinet for eight years and upon reading of his death last week I recalled that I met him once and later he mailed me a complimentary copy of his book, **Behind the Ballots**. Autographed "To Calvin Robinson" and in the green ink he always used. He had the gift of remembering names, faces and even addresses, which is an asset to anyone.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Sudie Rowe for making a "hole in one" on the local golf course, the first lady to achieve same. Ah yes, once I hit a tee shot on the Exmore Country Club course in old Accomack and it became still on the lip of the cup. Golf is a great game and good luck.

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My long-time friend, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, brought me some newspapers from her recent trip to Sandusky, Ohio. Say, the FREE-PRESS is a great newspaper, and everyone knows I delight in reading newspapers, especially **The Times-Virginian**.

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So mout it be, but the housefly rarely wins a popularity contest. Get shed of'em anyway you can think of. One disturbed my period of meditation yesterday and I tracked down the intruder and simple services were held on the back porch. All things created have their rights, but a housefly has no right on the tip of my nose.

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Please read all the ads in this fine newspaper. I do. I cannot patronize all the advertisers, but I keep'em in mind when their services are needed. Went over and purchased an order of assorted paint, and am working on my back porch. Red, beige and white . . . and a new brush, no less.

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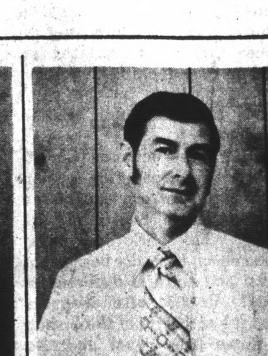
Space for a quickie . . . okeh . . . you do better by walking beside friends than trying to run them into a ditch. Appomattox prospers by teamwork, and YOU are on the team. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

George F. Abbitt, Jr.



Benjamin H. Marshall

Will Head Area Quiet Campaign For Virginia Baptist Hospital

George F. Abbitt, Jr., Tenth Judical Circuit Judge, and Benjamin H. Marshall, Marshall's Department Store owner, are co-chairmen in the Appomattox area of the Virginia Baptist Hospital's quiet campaign, "A Time of Golden Opportunity". Working with Abbitt and Marshall are J. B. Drinkard, Jr. and Raymond Jamerson.

Abbitt, Marshall, Drinkard and Jamerson will all be working under the direction of L. Jack Esteppe, who is the General chairman of the campaign. The campaign is being conducted on an individual basis to raise approximately $25,000 in the Appomattox area towards the minimum goal of $600,000 for the Multi-purpose Building at the hospital.

The hospital received a $250,000 challenge grant from the English Foundation in Altavista and is seeking funds from the immediate service area, the "fringe" area and Baptists across the state.

The L-shaped building, which will be located on the back campus of the hospital between the Mundy Building and the School of Nursing, will house 24 psychiatric beds, 38 skilled care beds and 28 self-care beds.

The new concept in patient care will help alleviate the space problem presently at the hospital. The inability to readily gain admission to the hospital is an unfortunate fact that we have learned to live with for several years. The backlog of patients waiting for admission to the institution at various times during the year is quite large. The cause extends from a progressive backlog of patients waiting for transfer into a lesser level of hospital care, such as skilled nursing.

A survey recently conducted revealed that there were 20 patients per day currently occupying a medical/surgical bed. These patients were in need of a lesser level of care than that which was provided.

With over 2,000 patients being turned away from the hospital annually, there is definitely a problem. It costs approximately $45,000 for construction of an acute-care room and only $15,000 for the motel-type room that will be used in the Multi-purpose building.

Judge Abbitt is a native Virginian, and is a graduate of the University of Richmond, and the T.C.Williams School of Law. He previously served as chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors and as the Appomattox County Commonwealth Attorney.

Judge Abbitt is past president of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Bar Association and the Virginia State Bar Association. He is a member of the Virginia Baptist Hospital Board of Trustees and is past president of both the Appomattox Lions Club and the Appomattox Ruritan Club.

He and his wife, Josephine, have two children and are members of Liberty Baptist Church.

"Ben" Marshall is also a member of the hospital Board of Trustees. He is a native of Charleston, W. Va. and attended Marshall University and West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Mr. Marshall served in the U. S. Air Force from 1950-1955 and was a pilot. His rank was 1st Lieutenant.

Marshall is a former member of the Appomattox Jaycees and served as vice-president. He is a charter member and on the Board of Directors of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce. Marshall and his wife, Peggy, have four children and are members of Liberty Baptist Church, where is he is active on the Deacon Board. He is also Department Out-reach leader and sings in the choir.

Westvaco Salutes Virginia's Youth

Mr. Andy Dreszer, C.F.M. Supervisor, for Westvaco presented a $200 check to Barbara Helms, Bicentennial Coordinator for East Central District, in support of Virignia's Bicentennial Mobile Youth Center.

The Youth Center, developed under the leadership of VPI & SU Cooperative Extension Service & and the Va. Independence Bicentennial Commission, is a versatile facility designed to accomodate diverse programs. The programs include arts and crafts, workshops, film presentations, lectures, conferences, the performing arts and will feature a display area for artifacts and collections.

As the Center travels throughout the state, over the next several years, it will be available to communities to complement educational programs and celebrations.

The Center is scheduled for Appomattox during the Railroad Day celebration in October. One of the featured attractions with the Center will be "Woodsy Owl", Virginia Forestry Association's mascot. Also, planned are forestry exhibits and conservation programs.

In accepting the contribution to the Center, Mrs. Helms expressed appreciation of Westvaco's continuing support of the 4-H program in Virginia.

Council Increases Liability Insurance

The Appomattox Town Council voted to increase its general liability insurance Monday night at their regular meeting.

Richard Burke with J. A. Burke & Company, Inc. appeared before council to assist with answers to questions concerning coverage.

In view of the fact that council felt that town coverage was not sufficient to protect town police, town officials and all town employees against wrongful acts, they voted to increase coverage from $300,000 bodily injury and $25,000 property damage to $1 million single limit (bodily and/or property) to include police liability, also. The general liability coverage has endorsement to provide protection for town police, town officials, and all town employees from any and all acts of wrongdoing.

Council felt that it was unfortunate that they had to increase insurance coverage to this extent but as the public so readily accepts lawsuits it is necessary to be fully protected even though the tax paying public ends up having to pay costs.

Council was informed that all new street signs, the white on green reflectorized signs, have been received and all old black on white street signs will be replaced in an effort to help spruce up the town.

In other action, council designated Commerce Street, Atwood Street, Harrell Street and Ethel Street as the streets they would like to get into the Virginia Department of Highways System.

Council granted a request from Lewis McDearmon, Jr. for a loading zone at L P Gas Appliances on South Church Street.

Council also contracted to have Dominion Tank and Iron Company clean and paint the 100,000 gallon water storage tank at a cost of $3,160.00.

The need to revise the Town Code was discussed and council authorized W. S. Slagle, Town Manager, to look into the matter and recommend course of action.

With regard to the Downtown Redevelopment Project, council has completed five of nine property acquisitions and are targeting August 1, 1976 as date to let bids. The design for street and parking lot is underway now.

In final action taken by council, W. S. Slagle was appointed Clerk to Council.

Appomattox Senior FFA Best Overall

The Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter has been judged area winner in the 1976 FFA Chapter Contest. In selecting the area winner, the committee considered the accomplishments of thirty-three local chapters in the fourteen-county area.

The Appomattox chapter has 266 active members. In cooperation with the Appomattox Junior FFA chapter, an outstanding Building Our American Communities program was carried out. The Chapter worked with eleven school and community organizations in BOAC and safety activities.

The chapter raised more than $16,000 through fundraising activities to finance its program. Members participated in a community service project to help needy families at Christmastime.

The chapter cooperated with other agencies in fire prevention, production of food for wildlife and reforestation. Members exhibited nearly 400 items in local, regional, and state fairs.

FARMERS BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of The Farmers National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 60c per share, payable June 30, 1976, to shareholders of record June 8, 1976.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET JUNE 24

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Thursday, June 24, at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include the following 1. approval of annual and 5-year Division Plan; 2. Review of proposed resolution for consideration by the legislative committee of Virginia School Boards Association; and 3. consideration of tuition assistance for handicapped students.

PRACTICE SET FOR BICENTENNIAL CHORUS AND DRAMA SUNDAY

The Bicentennial Chorus and Drama will have a very important practice Sunday afternoon, June 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

All persons participating are urged to be present for practice. It is most important to have everyone attend.

ACHS Students Will Attend Governor's School For Gifted

Susan Marie Rosser and Joseph Michael Ford, both rising seniors at Appomattox County High School, have been selected for participation in the 1976 Governor's School for the Gifted. With only 420 students from across the state selected to attend, the Governor's School For the Gifted is designed to provide enrichment experiences for students who are gifted or talented in the arts, the humanities, the natural and physical sciences, and/or history and the physical sciences.

Susan Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosser, Jr. will be taking psychology and anthropology courses when she attends the Governor's School for the Gifted at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton from June 18 to July 15. These classes will include lectures, field trips, and discussions. Susan will be involved in an encounter group on crime and juvenile delinquency. Her extra-curricular activity will be fencing.

Joe Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Ford, will be taking American Music and the American Presidency when he attends the Governor's School for the Gifted at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg from June 16 through July 13. These courses will include an indepth study of the office of the President of the United States and also the study of American Music from pre-Revolutionary times to the present. Joe will participate in a public band concert while attending the school.

Oakville Ruritans To Hold Annual Auction Sale

The Oakville Ruritan Club will hold its annual Auction Sale on Sat., July 10, at the Oakville School Building.

This is one of the two money making projects the club has each year.

Now is the time to go through your garage, basement, and attic and get those items out that you no longer have use for. You may consign your items, the club will sell them, and you get 80% of the sale price. The remaining portion is used by the Oakville Ruritan Club for community service projects.

If you have items that you wish to consign or to donate, get in touch with any Oakville Ruritan Club member or call Travis Poole at 352-7226.

Supervisors Set Public Hearing For Proposed Budget

No increase in the local property tax rate will be necessary to fund Appomattox County's proposed $4 million budget next year according to the Board of Supervisors.

A public hearing on the proposed budget, as required by law, has been set for next Monday night, June 21, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the clerk's office.

Pair Abducted By Armed Man Arrested In Appomattox

An elderly woman and her daughter were abducted and a man robbed and bound in Evington Saturday, precipitating an intense police search which ended with an arrest made in Appomattox.

Investigator E. J. Hall of the Campbell County Sheriff's Department said none of the victims was harmed and a host of charges was being filed against a suspect, Richard L. Baldwin, 31, of Roanoke.

Hall said details still were sketchy but described the incident as follows.

Mrs. Sally Dowdy, 84, and Marian Dowdy, 50, were sitting on the front porch of their home on Rt. 682 at Evington with Roy Little of Evington about 6:15 p.m.

A Negro man apparently had entered the dwelling from the rear and came onto the porch from inside the house with a shotgun.

The man forced the women and Little go to into the house. Little was robbed and bound.

The man then made the women get into their car and the vehicle left with Marion Dowdy behind the wheel.

Little managed to free himself and notify authorities.

A description of the car then was radioed to surrounding police.

About an hour later, Appomattox County Sheriff Gene Richardson and Deputy Sheriff Richard Phelps spotted the car at the intersection of Rt. 460 and Rt. 131 at the Appomattox town limits.

Richardson said he followed the auto on Rt. 460, awaiting additional officers to arrive, but decided to stop the vehicle when it started to turn off on Rt. 695.

The sheriff said he and Phelps made the arrest and freed the women without incident. The suspect was armed with the shotgun and a butcher knife, he said.

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Attending FHA Leadership Conference

The thirty-first annual Leadership Conference of the Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America, is being held at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, June 15 through June 17, 1976. More than 500 delegates from 377 chapters all over the State and their advisors are attending.

From the Appomattox Senior Chapter FHA Debbie Morrell, State Vice-President; Sandy Jamerson, Campbell-Appomattox Federation President; Teresa Cyrus, Chapter President and candidate for State Officer; Cheryl Ellott, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Madeline Thomas and Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, Senior Chapter Advisors are attending. The Appomattox HERO Chapter was represented by Gloria Hamlett, Chapter President. The Appomattox Junior Chapter FHA delegates were Sharon Taylor, Chapter President; Cheryl Walton, Vice-President; and Mrs. Lucy Green, Junior Advisor. Mrs. Cindy Guill Thomas will be directing the music during the conference.

The theme for the FHA/HERO Leadership Conference is "HFA/HERO Raps - Reflects, Acts, Prepare, Serve". Some of the highlights of the conference are the state officer projects, a presentation by Ms. Polli Howard, Teen Times Editor; workshops and the banquet.